

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2863 - HB 3221

March 16, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires manufacturers of new motor vehicles sold or leased in Tennessee which are equipped with one or more recording devices to disclose the presence of such device in the owner's manual. Specifies that data recorded on such device shall not be downloaded or otherwise retrieved by a person other than the registered owner of the vehicle except under certain specified circumstances. Specifies disclosure requirements when recording capability is part of a subscription service. Provides that violation of provisions is a Class C misdemeanor. Specifies that provisions only apply to vehicles manufactured on or after July 1, 2004.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to the state and local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. The state receives fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303 and clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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